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Responsive to the Official Action dated October 22, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons: